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CAPITAL,.....£800,000. RESERVE FUND,......£150,000

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CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS. American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

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TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description. FOLDING CHAIRS. CIGARS, CIGARETTES.

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LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

FOR SALE, (IN ORDER TO EFFECT CLEARANCE OF AN INVOICE.)

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Per Case 1 Doz. Quarts, \$13. ,, 2 ,, Pints, 314. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 13, 1878. del3

NOTICE.

FOR SALE, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS. Apply at the GAS WORKS, West Poin . A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, November 5, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

Hongkong Agengy. TROM This Date until further notice. Mr L. HENNEQUIN will assume the Management of the Company's Office

at this Port. H. DE POUEY, Hongkong, November 1, 1876.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm Bold SEPARATELY. CEASED on the Sist December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1876. de18 Ezzz, where Inventory and Plan of the

NOTICE RER NG MEI KUM otherwise called VI NO HOK MUN to admitted a February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hougkong, September 90, 1878.

HOTICE

THE INTEREST and Responsibility of the late Mr NG BIN FOO otherwise called NG HOK SEE in our Firm Chaseb from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, September 80, 1878.

For Sale.

ARRIVALS.

ETTS'S DIARIES for 1879. BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE, in Splendid Condition, PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS. LADIES' GARDENING TOOLS,

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ESSES LANE, CRAWFORD & VI Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 23rd November, 1878, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road, East,-

The following UNSERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT STORES:-

Old Bedding, Blankets, Brass, Canvas, Copper, Cordage, Rugs, Parts of Harness, Cast and Wrought Iron, Leather, Cotton Linen and Woollen Articles, Waterproof Sheets, Steel, Timber, Tin, CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS. Tents, Zinc, Great Coats, Cement Casks, Packing Cases, Leather Pouches, Pistol Holsters, Zinc Canteens, Camp Kattles,

and Various Miscellaneous Articles TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery All faults and errors of description to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the

F. C. P. SILVEIRA, For Commy. Gen. of Ord. China. Ordnance Office. Hongkong, November 18, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messra BIRLEY & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagees, on or about the 20th January, 1879, the 1st Class

IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP "AMERICA,"

R of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs. J. and R. Swan, of Dumbarton, and Engined by Messrs. Top and McGregor, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal) working up to 450 H.-P. effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitubular ; Length 210 feet 3 in. ; Breadth, extrems, 28 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 91 in.; Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in.; Draft, light, 9 feet.; loaded, 17 feet.; D. W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Piouls exclusive of Bun-Class. Lloyds 90 Al | Water Ballast: Tween Decks laid; 3 Steam Winches, and HARFIELD's Patent Windlass i Saloon smidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and Cabin aft. for 8. Boilers retubed in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery new in first-class

Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be For further Particulars, apply to Mesers. Binner & Co., or the Austron-

Vessel can be seen. TERMS OF SALE -- Half Cath on fall of the hammer. The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to be Partner in our Firm from the 2nd borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers. Hongkong, November 18, 1878. ja20

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinest.) TITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the tist of Ladies and Gentlemen, are not ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each, CHIPA MAIL Office,

Intimations.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE,"

NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878. -

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors. Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and Fooin Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Onow, leaving Hongkong September 15th, No. 4.—"Good Night," | Mr Dunman, and Returning November 1st.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

THE ANNUAL AUCTION SALES OF SANDALWOOD, the Produce of Messrs KRUSE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the MYSORE and COORG, will be held on Theatre may be seen. the Dates, and at the Places, mentioned

Hunsur, 18th Nov., 1878, .550 Tons Seringapatam, 23rd Nov., more or less. Sagar, 18th Nov., 1878, Shimogu, 26th do. do. more or less. Kavaledurg, 8th Dec., do. 100 Tons Bangalore, 18th Dec., 1878, more or less. 65 Tons Fraserpett, 6th Jan., 1879,

more or less, TEPMS OF SALE .- Twenty-five per cent. of Purchase Money to be paid, as a Deposit, within five days from date of Sale, or Sale is void. 2. The Deposit being paid, the total Balance due to be paid within 90 days from date of Sale, or Deposit will be forfeited to Mysore State. No Wood to be Removed till such is paid for in full, and after a "LICERSE TO RE-MOVE" has been obtained. 4. Till the Balance of 75 per cent, of Purchase Money is paid up, no part of the Deposit can be counted as payment of Wood to be Removed. 5. Wood may be left, at the option of the Purchaser, in the Government Stores free of Rent for 90 days after date of Sale. 6. After 90 days have elapsed Rent at the rate of (4) four Rupees per ton per mensem will be charged with effect from date of Sale. 7. This Kent must be paid before a "LIGERSE TO REMOVE" will be issued. 8. The Local Forest Officer will be at Liberty to remove all sold Sandalwood left in the Government Stores for more than 90 days after date of Sale, and to Deposit it at the sole risk and loss of the Purchaser, outside the walls of the Government Stores. But such removal of sold Sandalwood will not be carried out till ten clear days have clapsed after the despatch by Post of a Registered Letter to the address of the Wood in question.

(Signed) G. J. VAN SOMEREN. Captain, Conservator of Forests, Mister & Count. November 20, 1878.

NOTICE:

TAROM the 1st of October, DE EASTLACKE will receive his Partients at his new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, Queen's Ruad Churnat, over the MEDICAL HALL. Hongkong, September 29, 1878.

HUTCHING

begs to annotates to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &co., from 1st October, and trists that they may grant him their support. BROY - WELLINGTON BEKENT, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

Entertainment.

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CITY HALL,

HONGKONG.

THURSDAY, 21st November.

MRAND FAREWELL BENEFIT TENDERED TO MISS ELCIA MAY by Members of the

OHORAL SOCIETY AND THE PUBLIC

On the occasion of her

LAST APPEARANCE

In Hongkong,

PROGRAMME:

No. 1.—"Bohamian Mr Panizza. Girl"-Overture.... No. 2 .- "Red Red [Miss MAY and Rose" - Four Part Members of the Song..... Choral Society. No. 3 .- " Ein Schutz

bin tch," Conradin (Kreutzer - Solo, Baritone.... No. 4 - "Power of Love," Satanella— Miss May.
Balfe—Solo, Soprano

No. 5 .- "Pura Siccome un Angelo," Traviata (Miss May and -Duett, Soprano (Mr Hinst. and Baritone.....

PART II.

Mr Roeinson. No. 1. - "Lovely Mr DUNMAN. Night" - Quartette Mr Hirst. for Man's Voices.... Mr WILLIAMSON No. 2. - Scena Vocale-The Celebrated Mad Miss MAY:

from Hamlet..... No. 3.—Sonata, Beet hoven, Op. 12 .-- Vio-Mr Emory and lin and Pianoforte, J Mr SANGSTER. Allegro con brio, 3, Rondo.....

Scene of Ophelia

Balfe-Solo, Tenor. No. 5.- "Men of Har- | Members of the lech "-Chorus Choral Society.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle or Orchestra

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at

Stalls..... Two Dollars. Pit..... ONE DOLLAR, DUNCAN MACALLUM

Agent.

Hongkong, November 21, 1878.

MIBAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO H. I. H.

THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

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THE Spacious Premises being built especially for the production of Portraiture and fitted up so as to command the best light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'Clock a.m. until 5 o'Clock p.m., under the personal Management of

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K. Griffith, who has introduced all the

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AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Pausengers for all Austrainsian and New Zealand Ports, Parmania, New Caledonia & Fiji

The Chartered Steamship Captain Monney, due here be despatched as above early in Detember. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. The Steamship Capt. S. Ashron, will be de-spatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1878, 2024

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

to New Zealand.) Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "MENMUIR." (expected about the 18th

about the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.Z.)

"HOTSPUR," Capt. SHAW, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

(If sufficient inducement offers.) The A 1 British Ship

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark Captain Rollo, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "LIZZIE PERRY,"

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 German Bark "NIAGARA," PAULSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 2, 1878. FOR CALLAO. The British Bark

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, October 26, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "MARY PRASER!

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878,

FOR LONDON, The British Ship

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L II American Bark "DIRIGO." for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Bongkong, July 30, 1878,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Steamers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Eastern and Australian Instant), will be despatched as above on or

Rongkong, November 11, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. The British Barque

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

FOR LONDON. A. Morison, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Fraight, apply to

Hongkong, October 26, 1878. Captain Pitman, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

"LORD MACAULAY,"

MONEMAN, Master, having a large portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DERTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

GEO. FRENUH, Master, will load have quick despatch.

have quick despatch.

Entertainment. LAST NIGHT OF THE OPERA SEASON.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. HONGKONG.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY

will produce BENEDICT'S ROMANTIC OPERA "THE LILY OF KILLARNEY. In Four Acts, With all its Startling Effects,

SATURDAY EVENING. November 23rd, 1878.

MISS CLARA STANLEY AS EILY. CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Hardress Cregan,....Mr II, VERNON. Danny Mann,..... Mr H. PHILLIPS. Myles-na-Coppaleen, Mr J. ROLLINGS. Anne Chute,......Miss B. Draeger. Mrs. Cregan,......Miss A. Draeger. Father Tom,.....Mr PADDON. Mr Corrigan,......Mr MACKINNON. Servant Mr BRAUMONT. Miss-B. DRAEGER. MIBS OLARA STANLEY. Hunters, &c.

THE CHLEBRATED WATER CAVE SCENE WILL BE PRODUCED IN ITS ENTIRETY, WITH ALL ITS STARTLING EFFECTS.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY: AOT 1.

HALL OF TORE CREGAN THE GAP OF DUNLOE.

COTTAGE AT MUCKROSS READ. Mr J. Rollings and Miss B. Draeger will introduce the celebrated MBS MACGOWAN'S REEL,

Acr III. Scene 1st. - EXTERIOR OF TORK OREGAN. SUBME 2ND .- MOUNTAIN PASS,

Interval of Five Minutes. SCHME SRD. —THE CELEBRATED CAVI SCENE.

AUT IV. THE MARRIAGE SCENE. GENERAL DENOUEMENT.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR ME F. PANIZZA. The Operas are produced under the Sole direction of ME H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Measrs KRUSE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION :

Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls..... Two Dollars. Pit..... ONE DOLLAR. Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen eannot be admitted.

Hongkong, November 20, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

S. S. ANADYR.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. Ebre, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the 18th Inst., at 5 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

"Goods remaining unclaimed after FEI-BAY, the 22nd November, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN. Actg. Agent. Hongkong, November 15, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. Argyll having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 8 o'clock To-day. Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counterelgned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

LADY having brought an ENGLISH NURSE out from England, would be glad to hear of a Family Returning to England who would require her Services. Apply at once to

St. Paul's College. Hong'rang, November 21, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

MARRISON THEATRE THE BAND AMATEURS OF HER MAJESTY'S 74TH HIGHLANDERS will, by kind permission of Colonel Jaco, THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE & Co.

MONDAY EVENING.

the 25th Instant. The Performance will commence with a Comedy, in Two Acts, by PELHAM HARDWICKE, Esq.,

Entitled: "A BACHELOR OF ARTS."

To conclude with a Farcical Extravaganza, in One Act, by Means Brough and Halliday, Entitled:

THE COLLEEN BAWN SETTLED AT LAST.

Doors Open at 8.30; Curtain to rise at PRICES OF ADMISSION: Reserved Seats,..... 1 DOLLAR, Front Seats,......50 CENTS. Tickets may be obtained from D. WISHART, Band Sergeant, Hongkong, November 21, 1878. no26

FOR SWATOW. The Steamship will leave for the above Port on "OLYMPIA" SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant,

at Daylight. For Breight or Passage, apply to KWOK ACHEONG. Hongkong, November 21, 1878. NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "PEI HO." Commandant Pasqualini, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent. Hongkong, November 21, 1878.

NOTIOE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship

Commandant De GIRARD, will be despatched for YOKUHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mall from Europe. L. HENNEQUIN,

Actg. Agent. Hongkong, November 21, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Swedish Bark 'ALMA," O. Ohlsson, Master, will load here and will have quick

despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, November 21, 1878.

Intimations.

CONSULADO DE ESPANA EN HONGKONG. ON arregio al pliego de Condiciones que se halla de manifiesto en este Consulado y en el Aviso de Guerra Español "MARQUES DEL DUERO" hasta las 114 de la mañana del 29 del actual; se saca 6 pública licitacion la LIMPIEZA DE LOS FON-DOS DE DICHO BUQUE, LA CONSTRUCCION DE UN BOTE, para el mismo y otras REPARA-

Dicho Acto tendrá lugar en la Cancilleria de este Consulado á las 12 en punto del referido dia 29 y hasta media hora antes se admiti au las proposiciones que se presentou, las quales han de estar arregladas al modelo que al final del pliego de condicio- Letters may also be forwarded to INDL

nes se copia. Hongkony, 18 de Noviembre de 1878. El Consul Interino, JUSE VELEZ. no29

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Cres of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key,-Russell & Co.

LORD MAGAULAY, British barque, Capt. R. B. Monkman. - Vegel, Hagedorn & Co. FORTERAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Commissary, British ship, Captain A. Me rison. - Meyer & Co.

GITANILLA, British barque, Captain Wallace. - Captain.

ALEPPo, British barque, Captain Robert Falconer. - Captain. FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M.

Gouyo - Landstein & Co. Marculess, American ship, Capt. J. H. Dawes -- Meyer & Co. NAPIEE, British barque, Capt. W. L.

Bryar. - Messageries Maritimes. FIRTH OF FORTH, British barque, Capt, J. Cowper.-Olyphant & Co. CONDOR, German barque, Captain H.

Steffens, -Siemssen & Co. Coloma, American barque, Captain M Hall, -Russell & Co. East of Devok, British barque, Captain

James Beer, - Captain. House sty, German 8-m. schooner, Osptein O. Kulper - Eduard Schollhass & Co.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 20, Alma, Swedish barque, 332,

O. Ohlsson, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Oct. 2, 487 tons Coal.—Marks & Co. Nov. 20, Fatchoy, British steamer, from

Nov. 21, Mecca, British steamer, 686, Morney, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Oct. 25, and Cooktown Nov. 8, Coal.—Gro. R. STRYENS

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 21, Karo, for Swatow. 21, Argyll, for Yokohama. 21, Antenor, for London, drc. 21, Dale, for Bangkok.

21, Imperatrice Elisabetta, for San Francisco.

21, H.M.S. Mosquito, for a cruise. 21, Gwalior, for Europe, &c. 21, Nouveau Coriolan, for Halphong. 21. Vidal, for Buenos Ayres.

21, Yangtere, for Shanghai. 21, Ta Lee, for Bangkok. 21, St. Ideuc, for Sydney.

21, Lucky, for Bangkok.

CLEARED. Jessie Jamieson, for Quinhon. Washi, for Salgon. Fatchoy, for Macao. Geo. Skolfield, for Callao. Johann Friederich, for Nagaaakl. Siamese Orown, for Bangkok.

> PASSENGERS. Arrived.

Per Mecca, from Cooktown, 57 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Gwalior, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Mr H. Roberts; for Bombay, Mr Abdoola Allarukhia; for Aden, Mr S. Gutmann; for Venice. Mr G. Oliver; for Southampton, Mr Adem IAnd .- From Yokohama; for Southampton, Mr and Mrs J. C. Hall and infant; for Venice, Mesers G. Gilbert, C. M. Gilbert, A. Gilbert, and Dr. Veeder.

Per Yangtime, for Shanghai, Mr Poven-

Per Kare, for Swatow, 150 Chinese. Per Antenor, for Singapore, 392 Chinese; for London, 8 Seamen.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Mecoa reports Left Newcastle (N.S.W.) on the 25th, had fine South and B.E. winds and clear weather, arriving in Cooktown on Nov. 2nd. Left on 3rd, and had fine weather through Torres Straits. From Booby Island to Baslan Straits, light variable winds, from Basian to Manila Bay dull and cloudy weather with strong N.E. sea. From thence to port strong N.E. winds and high Company's steamer Charlton from Hongkong for Australian ports.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW .-

Per Olympia, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the CHENA MARKS.

For SHANGHAL -Per Menelaus, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Pernambuco, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28rd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Yesso, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE FERMOR PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Amazone wil be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata-Galle, Australia, New land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Sues, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape

St. Helens, and Ascension. by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closin

the Mails, ore. :-Wodnesday, 27th Instant .-

Office closes except the Night Box,

which remains open all night. Thursday, 28th Instant,-

A.M., Post Office opens for sale stamps, Registry of Lesters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases, 11 A. M., Post Office closes except for Lat-

Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only except those to and through Australia may be posted on payment of Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 AMIA when the Post Office Choses Hongkobg, November 14, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet Belgie, 3rd December, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States which will be closed as follows :---

2 r.m. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indie (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, Movember 18, 1878,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Goods per Anadyr undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing oharges.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, November 23:-Daylight,-Olympia leaves for Swatow. 11 a.m. - Sale of unserviceable Govt. Stores at H. M.'s Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East, by Messrs Lane, Orawford & Co. Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, November 24 :--Daylight. - Yesso leaves for Coast Ports.

Monday, November 25:--9 p.m.—Theatrical Performance by the Theatre. Goods per Argyll-undelivered after this

date subject to rent. THURSDAY, November 28:-Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, November 29:-Tenders for repairs of Marques del Duero to be sent before 11.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, November 30:-Menmuir leaves for Singapore, do , on or about this date.

TUESDAY, December 3:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MONDAY, January 20:-Sale of the Iron Screw Steamship America, by Mesars. Hughes & Legge, on or about this date.

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sea with heavy rain. On Nov. 16th, passed The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced a 8.50 p.m.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1878.

REUTER's two last telegraphic budgets contain one or two items of news of considerable interest. Foremost comes the announcement that in consequence of of the sovereigns of three of the chief the Afghan difficulty a committee being formed, with Lord Lawrence as months. chairman, to favour an immediate meeting of Parliament. As an ex-Vicercy and Governor-General of India, doubtless Lord Lawrence takes considerable interest in the Afghan question, although now an ultimatum has been despatched to the Ameer, it seems a little too late to trouble Parliament on the matter. Unless the collective wisdom of our two legislative houses could furnish some valuable hints for conducting a campaign in Afghanistan, which is not very probable, the chief results of a meeting of Parliament at the present juncture, would be a few long speeches with respect to our Afghan policy, already, it is to be hoped, decided on by Her Majesty's Government, and the nightly pestering of the Marquis of Salisbury and Colone Stanley for "reliable" information as to the course of events on the north-western frontier. The reply to the Ameer to 6 r.m., Money Order Office closes. Post the British ultimatum has doubtless this time been received, and should be shortly made public. It was on the 2nd November that the ultimatum was delivered to the commandant of the fortress at the entrance of the Khyber Pass, and as the distance from that fort to Cabul is only about one hundred and fifty miles, the ultimatum should reach the Ameer and the reply to it be received at Pashawur by the 18th instant. Should the reply be unfavourable, it seems rather a doubtful question whether

an advance will at once take place or operations be deferred to the spring. If the report as to the terms of the am. altimatum be trustworthy, that doonsians as well as to the Ameer, inasmuch as a telegram from Bombay asserts that the ultimatum informs the Ameer that he must dismiss the Russians from complete neutrality. It is quite probable that the ultimatum does make a demand of this nature, seeing that the presence of the Russian Embassy at Cabul gave to the present difficulties. Most likely it demands either that the Russians be dismissed, or that a counter British mission be received. That, however, would scarcely comprise the whole of the British demands under the circometances. One significant paragraph as Russian appeditionary force has been

despatched to Merv—an important town about 500 miles to the north-west of Cabul, and considerably to the south of the river Oxus, which has hitherto been regarded as the ultimate limit beyond which the Russians cannot be permitted to advance southward without a corresponding move on the part of England. The ostensible object of this expeditionary force will no doubt be to watch the Russian frontier; its real object is in all probability to secure any advantages for Russia that may offer themselves as the results of the coming campaign in Afganistan, and to afford the Ameer as much moral and, possibly, substantial support as advisable, as well as a safe refuge in the event of his discomfiture.

Considering the great outery that has

been raised by the American journals re-Band of the 74th, at the Garrison garding the Halifax award, the announcement that a United States despatch declares that award unjust and excessive might perhaps have been half expected. although one would have imagined, seeing Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of the United States Government has been unable to find claimants for the fifteen millions of dollars paid to them under the Alabama award without protest and in the face of Sir Alexander Cockburn's Valse,..... Bien Aimes,..... Waldtoufel. dissent from the award, that our American cousins would have paid over these five millions of dollars without grumbling, especially as the money has been already voted for the purpose. The matter is one that concerns Canada rather than the United Kingdom, but it is nevertheless to be hoped that Lord Salisbury will stick to his reply that the award must be maintained, unless the United States Government exhibits its willingness to return the money of the Alabama award still lying unexpended in the Treasury at Washington. The principle of international arbitration is grand one, and invariably productive of satisfactory results, except to the losing party. We came out badly under the Alabama arbitration, and grumbled amazingly for two or three years; it is now the turn of our trans-Pacific brethren, and while they may grumble to an unlimited extent, it becomes great and enlightened republic to pay up

its debts smartly and honourably. The past year seems to have been rather unfortunate one for the sovereigns of Europe. Two attempts have been made on the life of the German Emperor. The young King of Spain lost his wife a few months after marriage, while a Reuter's telegram, dated October 25th, informs us that an attempt to assassinate the same sovereign has been made by the Internationalists in Madrid. Then in Rome, besides the death of the "Sovereign Pontiff," occurred that of King Victor Emmanuel, while a telegram we publish to-day furnishes the intelligence that King Humbert has been stabbed by an assassin and slightly wounded, and that the President of the Council of Ministers, in seizing the miscreant, was mortally wounded. It added that the reason for this attempt on the life of His Majesty is not known, but that it has no political significance. How the conclusion can be arrived at that this attempt on the life of the King is without political significance while the motives of the assassin are unknown is an enigma that has yet to be solved. The war and rumours of wars, and the generally unsettled state of the continent are, we think, in some degree answerable for these dastardly attempts on the lives European states during the last twelve

reuter's telegrams.

[SUPPLIED TO THE " CHINA MAIL."]

Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line

London, 19th Nov., 1878. In consequence of the Afghan difficulty Committee is being formed, with Lord Lawrence as Chairman, to favour an im-

mediate meeting of Parliament, The King of Italy has been stabbed by an assassin and slightly wounded; the Fre allow it. Summons dismissed. sident of the Council of Ministers in seizing the miscreant was mortally wounded. The would-be assassin has been arrested. The reason for this attempt on the life of His Majesty is not known, but it has no poli tical significance. earth at Robinson Road. Fined 80 cents.

The Council of Ministers has advised the Sultan of Turkey to make some amicable arrangement with Servis.

74th Regiment rdered Singapore.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE would remind Jurors that the Criminal Sessions will be re-opened to-morrow at 10

ment must prove galling to the Rus- THE charge of murder against the nine men at West Point was proceeded with to-day, before Mr Francis, -Mr Dennys defending the prisoners. The case was further adwill be despatched on TUESDAY, the his country and preserve a position of journed until Saturday next, when it is thought the case will be concluded so far as the Police Court enquiry is concerned. they are all committed for trial, the dock at the Supreme Court will be found rather small for their reception:

> THE telegraphic orders received, under which H. M.'s 74th Regiment must proceed as acon as possible to Singapore, will not in a recent telegram experts that "a surprise those who have been cognisant of the large numbers who have lately been ber way.

invalided from the Corps. It is believed that the Regiment will embark early in the year, say in February, and that it is just possible the 27th Inniskillings (Lieut:-Colonel Richard Freere), now at Maita, will relieve the gallant 28th.

We hear that a burglary was committed at No. 1 Praya East last night or early this morning. The thief or thieves appear to have entered the servants' quarters where they got off with property belonging to the servant valued at about \$150. No alarm was given, and the robbery was not discovered until this morning. The thieves are evidently at their old game, so residents should not place too much reliance on the armed police.

THE Band 74th Highlanders will perform the following programme at the Officer's Mess to-morrow night, commencing at 8.45

Overture, Preciosa, Weber. Selection,... Les Vepres Siciliennes ... Verdi. Reminiscences of Balfe. Spanish Danzas.

Galop, La vie Parisienne, Offenbach. MR J. BUCHANAN, Bandmaster.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Bonor Mr Justice Russell.) 21st Nov., 1878.

A. E. Meyer v. J. P. N. da Silva, \$160. -This was a claim for breach of contract. The claim was for two months' rent for the house No. 8 Praya East. The defendant denied the claim, asserting that he had never concluded the agreement.

Mr Toller appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Holmes for the defendant, After the letters had been read which passed between the parties, Mr da Silva was called, and said that the letters conveyed exactly what transpired. He said he told Mr Shepperd distinctly that be (defendant) must remove from his house on the 28th. He did remove, as he was threatened by Mr Mourents with the consequences if he failed to vacate.

Mr Holmes said that it must be a complete contract. Mr Toller said that he would ask His Lordship to consider the evidence of the witnesses in conjunction with the correspondence.

His Lordship said he would consider the

case and give his decision on a future day.

Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.)

21st Nov., 1878.

Fan Aking, for obstructing the public thoroughfare and gambling with orange pips, was sent to two months' hard labour.

ABUSE OF THE BAMBOO.

Kwok Aso, Chung Kwong Lan, Tsin teu, and Tang Amul, were charged with fighting and creating a disturbance near Gibbs' Wharf. The arresting constable said that he saw the 2nd defendant strike the 1st defendant on the head with a bamboo, the others did not use bamboos. Mr Creagh fined the 2nd defendant 83, or 14 days' hard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks for three hours for using abusive

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A CONSTABLE.

Chun Alu, and three others, chair coolies to Dr Young, were charged with assaulting P. C. No. 282, (Long Atai), in the execution of his duty at Hollywood Road. It appears, according to the constable's avidence, that a chair was standing in the middle of the road, and he ordered the coolies to move it and they refused. He then attempted to arrest the fourth defendant and a acoffic ensued. Dr Young came out of a house to get into his chair and asked for the constable's number. Dr Young said that there were only two coolies with him. there might have been three when they took him away from the house, but he did not notice. The fourth defendant was not there at all. The constable wanted to impede the passage of the chair and wanted to drag it to the Central, but the doctor would not

TO-DAY'S PINES.

Kwan Awong and Haw Yan Shing, hawkers, hawking fish contrary to Market Ordinance. Fined 50 cents each. Kwan Awan, an earth coolie, cutting

John Dunn, seaman, British steamer Karo, drunk and incapable. Fined 5) Ohung Aman, a carpenter, assaulting one Lan Aling with a plank and cutting his head, for which he expressed regret.

Fined \$3, and ordered to pay \$1 amends to the complainant. Tsang Asan, boatman, being found lottering in a bighway at night with intent to commit a felony at Yow-mah-ti. Ordered to find security for his good behaviour in one surety of \$5 for two mouths.

Cheung Afuk, a coolie, cutting trees on Crown land at Aberdeen. Fined \$6. Tong Achi, a coolie, unlawful possession of an opium pipe. Ordered to find security in \$10 to be of good behaviour for 6

IT seems that fan-collecting is to be the race next sesson | and it is stated that a lady novelist, taking advantage of the fancy, is going to write a book on the thame. No doubt she will do it brightly ; and, with the exception of two or three more or less fragmentary notices appended to eshibition catalogues, bers will be almost the first English book on the subject. In France only three " monographa" on fans exist, The best, until lately, was that of M. Rondot, written a quarter of a century since : but only four years ago ... a famous art publisher brought out the book of M. Blondel, which is both learned and protty, and will bely the novelist on

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Nov. 21, 1878. Sir,-I copy from an official document as follows :--

"FIRST MEETING of the Commissioners to enquire into the Working of the 'CONTAGIOUS DISEASES URDIN-ANCE, held on the 24th November, 1877, at 2.30 p.m., in the Office of T. C. HAYLLAR, ESQ., Q C.

Present—T. C. HAYLLAR, Esq. (Chairman) The Honourable WM. KESWICK. The Rev. E. J. EITEL, M.A., Ph.D. Mr. CHUN AYIN, (Secretary)."

What has been the result of this Commission of Enquiry?

Is it to be prejudged, as has apparently been the report of the medical men, who were solicited by His Excellency the Governor to enquire into and report on the question of the flogging of criminals on the back with cat or on the breech with rattan. by the intimation in your columns that Dr. Ayres has directed a lighter rattan to be used?

these Committees can ill afford to spare, should be wasted.

My opinion is that in this, as in all other British dominions, crime should, in accordance with the manners and customs of the "aliens," be suitably

PUNISHED.

PARISIAN GOSSIP.

(Pioneer.) The "lift" at the Trocadero is this week in full working order, and is taking numerous visitors to the top of the tower. The cost is a franc, and thus a cheaper bird's eye view of Paris can be had than from the big balloon whose charge is twenty france. Beneath the tower of the Trocadero in the Grande Salle des Conférence, which should better be named the concert-hall. the event of this week has been the music of the new grand organ. This is open to the visitors of the Exhibition without extra payment, and since Wednesday a queue of half a kilometre in length is found about disagreeable. En revanche, at the opposite side of the bridge in the grand vestibule of the Champ de Mars building, the late great interest in the French State jewels is dying away, and people can now see them without Long since the crowds around the Prince of Wales's collection have dwindled into small daily groups. People in their respective battalions; and lastly begin to think the grand vestibule is spoiled he asked for tents to shelter the squads by the ugly red colour and the inverted under his preliminary training. He went brass cauldrons of the roof of the Indian first to Baker Pasna, commanding the lat pavillion. Some interest is taken in the Corps d'Armée, who received him with the statue of the Republic by Clesinger recently | utmost cordiality and entered heartily into erected at the exterior front of this facade, the scheme. General Baker ordered his It is the figure of a helmetted female, seated. | own chief of the staff and brigadiers to do holding a long sword upright in the right all that was wanted, and the officer suphand. It looks as if France still meant to posed, naturally enough, that everything be a soldier. I have heard this statue much | would now go on wheels. Not a bit of it. preised. in my humble opinion, the body is coarse and the arms thoroughly masguline, while the face is correctly dull and without an atom of expression. In fact, it orders, rudely saying "he was not scribe is a lady of rude health and heavy, tranquil represents the French Republic just now. The political parties are preparing for a serious campaign when Parliament reassembles. And it is a strange fact and one undoubtedly greatly due to dread of internal complications, that the French Government stocks have fallen two per cent orders have been powerless against the since Alexander I. began to reign, for his believe, highly recommended by her Ma- dangers in which we live. I suppose that ealousy and ill-will of high but subordinate since the Congress first met at Berlin, and from the price they attained when the peace of Europe was still held in the balance by a single hair. But during the Exhibition, there will be a sort of truce of party. Portion of the work of another sculptor was Daoud Bey, of the Turkish Marines, formlast month reared in the gardens of the erly Major David of the (English) Royal Champ de Mars. It is the head and neck | Marine Artillery, to ask the loan of some of the colossal bronze statue of "Liberty | marine sergeants whom he had put through

the simple idea of putting upon his exhibit. | with the proper sight adjusted. tional placard; and yet the exhibitor loses to tell me," replied the officer. "Well," nothing by contact; his saddles and bridles said Mustafa Bey, looking very nervously He therefore thanged the lining, including the Russians off the face of the earth. tleman like you can wear such a bat | it is Daoud Bey. But they never came. a second-hand article they have sold you as new," "Very good," said the gentleman

going home and mounting the other bat,

andre Dumas says.

"this is a good hat, and I wish to have it made as fresh as possible." "This a good hat!" exclaimed the man. "Ah! Sir, you should never go to second-rate houses for your hats. If such article, was sold by one of my shopmen, would put him outside my doors!"

I could give you a really comical illustra-

tion of the unwillingness of Turks to learn

from Englishmen even what they would not be unwilling to know. It is commonly said that soldiers never object to any severity of training which they recognize as materially increasing their military efficiency; but this dogma will not bear application to the Turkish army, or at any rate if it be true of the Turkish rank and file it is not so of the Turkish officers. The Turkish Infantry possess in the Peabody Martini one of the finest weapons in the world, and with it they, being themselves about the steadiest soldiers in the world, often inflicted tremendous losses on the Russians. This was always. however, at comparatively short ranges, and where the distance was previously ascertained. So deficient were they in musketry instruction, and ignorant of the power of the weapon in their hands, that in some cases -- as for instance at Teli-If such is the case, it is a pity that so che-they allowed themselves to be pounded much valuable time, which the persons on for hours by horse artillery, from a distance of less than 800 yards, without themselves returning a shot, under the persussion that at that distance their rifle was useless, and that they might as well have fired at the moon. Yet at that distance an English battalion would soon have put every horse and every gunner in the hostile battery hors de combat. As a matter of fact the Turkish soldier is an astoundingly bad shot. rather he is curiously incapable of judging distance. Fuad Mushir, the new Turkish field marshal, has somehow come to recognize this truth, and he applied to Baker Pasha lately to recommend him some competent English officer as musketry instructor. Baker Pasha accordingly did recommend an officer who had been a musketry instructor at Hythe, and was beyond doubt consummately competent. This officer waited on Fuad Mushir and explained to him the course he proposed to pursue. Fued Mushir was charmed, and told his chief of the staff, Chakir Pasha, to write at once orders to the commandants of the three corps d'armée covering Constantinople to comply with the requisition of the bearer This blocks the passages, and is the officer in question. These requisitions were not extravagant. He asked simplyfirst of all for a rifle-range; next that an officer and sergeant should be detached from each battalion for instruction in the Hythe course, in order that, when themselves competent, they might subsequently act as musketry instructors, under his inspection, The brigadiers would not detach the officers and sergeants without written orders; the chief of the staff would not write the for all the world. Colonel - might write I am not quite sure that this exactly | the order himself (but in Turkish), and if in suitable form he would sign it." tents were forthcoming : they could only be procured by regular indent on Seraskierate, and nobody would make the indent. In short up to the present time the field marshal's and lieutenant-general's

scheme being carried out the officer whose experience 1 am relating went to Colonel enlightening the World," made by M. | the course to act as squad instructors. Bartholdi. It is to be erected on the This Colonel David readily promised, proharbour of New York. From the flambeau | vided the consent of Hassan Pasha the to the feet this statue, when erected, will commandant of the dock-yard, was prebe over 130 feet in height. The pedestal viously obtained. The officer went therewill be about 90 feet. So you may judge fore to Hassan Pasha, a bluff, burly old that the work will be after the Americans' fellow, who received him pleasantly, but own heart in its gigantic proportions. laughed when told that his visitor's final Interior steps lead visitors into the upper object was to teach the Turkish army to part of this immense head. It forms a shoot. "Nonsense," he said in English, little office at the base, in which sit one or | which he speaks excellently, "the Turkish two American gentlemen who declare the army can shoot very well; or if the army entrance and ascent to be free of charge; | can't, the navy can. Here!" (calling to an only those curious to go up must purchase orderly) "Send for Mustafa Bey, and tell a photograph for five pence of the whole him to bring a rifle." In a few minutes statue. The gentleman who shows it is Mustafa Bey, a staff commander whose voluble in description. But, on such special business it was to teach the sailors occasions, I listen "laconically" as Alex- musketry, made his appearance. A cushion was then laid on the railing of the verandah, There are many things one would like to | and the Pasha said, turning to the English handle in the long galleries, especially the officer :- "There, set him something to do." ice-blocks on burning days, but everywhere | The officer accordingly pointed to a pontoon the words on ne peut pus toucher meet the at some distance painted red, all except longing eyes of visitors. A saddler of Paris | one panel which was unfinished. Mustafa is, however, likely to make his fortune by Bey was told to align his rifle on that panel ed wares the unique notification of on peut said the Pasha, "but you must tell him the toucker. Every one goes to see the excep- distance." "That is just what I want him are within a glazed case. Of course, if at the Pasha and very angrily at the medpeople are idiots enough to buy saddles or dling Englishman, "it must be fully a bridles, or anything else in Paris this year, hundred metres." "More like four hunespecially exhibited articles, one cannot dred," said the officer. An orderly was help them. The charge is double for all sent down into the dock-yard to step the things, from the hotels down. My friend distance, and it was found to be 410 paces, Cham even has caught the key-note, and or perhaps 330 metres. Hassan Panha was one of his last sketches represents a brave so savage at the failure of his crack man bourgeois lifting his eyes to heaven at the that it looked at first as if he would have night of the nurse who brings him twins a struck him. As it was, however, he merely fruitful wife has just given him. "How sent him contemptuously about his busiunfortunate," he exclaimed, "my wife ness. After this the officer explained to should have been so placed in Exhibition Hassan Pasha that good shooting was not time! Everything double!" They make so simple a thing as might be supposed, good hats in Paris, especially when they that the British Government spent large borrow their shapes from London. But sums annually in teaching musketry, and the Exhibition is not prodigal in hat shows, that it took a long time, adding that most Some one, however, took the prospectuses of the common soldiers in the British army of two renowned hatters from their respectively would have judged the distance of that tive cases, and flading they lived opposite pontoon better than he himself had done, each other in town, he had the eccentricity and that many would have hit a man at to go to both establishments and buy a hat that distance in any part of the body the in each. He could not see much difference | Pasha might have named. "Wah!" exhimself in either shape or quality; so he blaimed the Pasha, "Wonderful! Why, thought he would consult better judges, if they come to fight for us they will sweep the makers' names, of each hat into the "God is great," devoutly returned the other, and then went to the shops of the Englishman; " May He give them the two vendors on pretence of getting a toup | chance " . After this convertation Hassan de fer for the bat. "What do you think Pashs made no further difficulties; but told of this hat ?' said he to the maker thereof. | an aide de camp to order the Lieutenant. "Ah! Bir," remarked the first hatter, "1 | Colonel of Marines to send his six best

While there was yet a prospect of this

LITERARY EUPHEMISM, - "I merely turnwhich he brought, bearing the rival's name, ed over the page. Sir," said the Butler, " but hat, if you pleast," said the gentlemant tone we High

CELEBRITIES AT HOME.

THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA AT LIVADIA.

A steamer from Odessa and Sebastopol touches at Yalta, now overcrowded with Imperial couriers, place-hunters, and tourists. A few Circassians in their brilliant uniforms perambulate the streets with the consequential air which the members of the Imperial body-guard assume, much better satisfied, apparently, than their brothers on the opposite side of the Black Sea, whom we left at Trebizond disposing of their Roumelian and Bulgarian plunder for bread. Behind Yalta the high hills rise round a wooded plateau, like the sides of an amphitheatre, the centre covered with garders and palaces nestling among trees. One of the most tasteful, but by no means the grandest, of these country houses is Livadia, the Balmoral or Babelsberg of the Emperor and Empress of All-the hussias, a very unpretending but ploturesque residence tures miles from the port, and farther off, Orianda, where the Emperor's suite and the minister in attendance are generally lodged while their sovereign is taking his holiday. Yet it is not much of a holiday after all, and the thin, gaunt, anxious-eyed owner of Livadia hardly looks as if he were enjoying it. The telegraph connects the house with all parts of Europe and Russia; and thirty miles off lie the ruins of Sebastopol, filled with bitter memories for the present Russian sovereign, with its graves containing a hundred thousand soldiers, who fell while keeping the French, English, and Sardinian armies waiting so long in the cold. The Emperor occasionally makes an excursion there from Livadia to inspect a war-vessel, to receive a portion of his army arriving from Turkey, or to attend a service for the repose of the brave in the appropriate memorial chapel which has been erected at Babastopol near to their remains. The very appearance of this city, which is like another Pompeli, and the wild dreary music of the Russian priests in the chant of the Everlasting Remembrance, must send back the pale and moody Emperor to Livadia a still more gloomy frame of mind than when he left it; for he has a vivid recollection of the closing scenes of celebrated siege, and from the northern shore of the harbour he inspected southern half of the fortress shortly after its capture in 1855. On these occasions he retires into his private apartments directly he returns, and is seen no more that day, not even at the whist-table, to which Count Adlerberg frequently tries to draw him, the game being often termed the statesman's narcotic, from its power of banishing unpleasant memories, and producing a good night's sleep. At other times ministers and aides-de-camp come for audiences, and the work of governing the Empire goes on much as if its Imperial head was at Tzarco-Selo or the Winter Palace; for a ton load of boxes brought the necessary papers by the same train which carried the Emperor. who is more than usually equal to his work at Livadia, as the estate is shaded from the north wind, and therefore suits his asthma better than any place but the Four Towers in the steamy valley of Ems, where for three years past he has been prevented from sojourning by the Eastern war.

Time was when any Englishman who could obtain an introduction, which was not palace-door has been rigidly closed against times during the last twenty-five years. He never partakes of the hospitality of his lodges at the Russian Embassy, for his recreation has been solitude rather than the pleasures of society. The rooms at Livadia eminently fitted for the quiet pursuit of the late war all palace expenses have been curtailed, and the Emperor let the attachés at the Russian Embassies know informally that their participation in balls and galety would not be seemly while their countrymen were bleeding in Bulgaria. Alexander II, rises early, and walks out

at eight o'clock in the morning after a cup of coffee and a biscuit. He used to drink tes, but now takes coffee instead, on neither by drinking nor dissipation, but by long hours in the Council Chamber, interrupted nights, and other real hard work which the business of a sovereign and prime minister combined—as is the case with a despot-necessarily entails. Few can wish more that a House of Parliament and resfor him, as he was indifferent to the choicest time. with one round of whist,

with county gray bair, and a norn haggard gross language which made the chilled to do good work in the world, but who now

comparatively youthful and, except when shrink in the telling, and almost regret that of Vivien in the hollow oak, bent with asthma still upright figure, is I have undertaken to tell it. considered by these peasants as an ample compensation for a walk of several miles, core, and I believe that every story of the and the loss of a day's work spent in kind should be told. To me personally hovering about the estate. Unlike his death was very near indeed in that house uncle of Germany, the Czar, who is a good | more than once, from the most complete and linguist, carefully studies the principal Eu- absolute exhaustion of brain. I felt it at ropean newspapers; and his rare smiles are the time as I have known it since. Death usually caused by seeing himself described in utter solitude, save for the warders by as a Sardanapalus, an int terate drunkard, my side, whose duty it was-or they inor an abject coward hiding himself from terpreted it as such, some of them-to hold the public gaze for fear of assassination, as, me down and jump upon me, or kneel on my although nervous, he is in truth by no breastbone if I turned round or uttered any means too careful of his life; and any one | wandering words in hed. When I was who takes a walk at 8 a.m. in St. Peters- really dying, happily, I was too weak for burg when the Emperor is at the Winter movement or for word. And there is no Palace may see him, entirely unattended, stranger comment on the strange nature taking exercise in the Summer Garden, sometimes receiving a petition or giving a fact that in those supreme moments untrifle to an old soldier.

stiff etiquette and the good nature of the live, and I did. And so sound was the a very pleasant abode. His attendants place, scarcely even any of the vague and certainly have an easy time of it, for he is wandering that, had I told one fourth of considerate to them to excess, but has them to the doctor, to whom I told (on the a great objection to any change in his entourage: so that the length of time which many of the ministers and court-officials have remained in their posts is a favourite popular grievance in Russia, where for a man to have been a playfellow or fellowstudent of the Emperor in their boyhood is know with what parental care these shamea surer claim to promotion than conspicuous ful things are done. talent. He will obstinately refuse to believe anything to their discredit; but, perhaps, incredulity is not a bad fault with a Russian sovereign, considering the groundless scandals which are floated in St. Petersthe inventor of them into the defamed man's place. If the Emperor is once convinced of a moral delinquency on the part of a courtler or public servant, he hardly several noted military men might be cited in proof of this fact. It is hardly necessary Britain to her former post among the nations. patches are liable to arrive at all times of only place where they are not conveyed at. once to the Emperor, who has been known to remark that, if his country goes on increasing, he cannot conceive how one man will have time or strength to conduct the government. Possibly this obvious difficulty affords the best guarantee of Russia's ultimate adoption of a Constitution, or disruption into small states, which, taken separately, will never be strong enough to be a formidable menace to Europe. - World.

MY EXPERIENCES IN A LUNATIO ASYLUM.

BY A SANE PATIENT. The especial experience which I have to by family cares, and by the political troubles of living in a castellated mansion, in one of tion that 'in the nineteenth century' (as which have involved the Empire several the prettiest parts of England, which I shall expression which is used as a sort of tali hate to my dying day, with a constant man, apparently, like the 'Briton's of Pa variety of attendants, who honoured me by merston's day) such things are impossible subjects, and in his visits to Berlin always eleeping in my room, sometimes as many as It requires a personal experience of their three at a time. I was dying in delirium and amenities, such as fell to my lot, serious prostration, simply, and wasted to a shadow; to believe that the adventures of a nove consequently voted 'violent,' as the best may be transferred to the pages of a are not large enough to entertain, but are way out of it. With carriages to take me article, and be yet not more true. Ville out for drives, closed upon wet days, open nous conspiracies, for personal motives, business. On the valls are family pictures, on fine; with cricket and bowls and archery | set the lunacy law in motion, are rare en with, among them, our Queen and the Em- for the summer, and a pack of harriers to ough, I do not doubt. But the law favour peror of Germany; but nothing very new follow across country in the winter; with them. What is not rare, I doubt even less or expensive; for since the beginning of the head of the establishment, who lived in is the imprisonment in these fearful place a sweet little cottage with his family, to of people who are perfectly sane, but suffer give me five-o'clock tea on the Sundays; ing from some temporary disorder of brain panions and attendants for a congregation, lieve that they require a much more lovin and some visitors who would come to look at | and more direct personal supervision that us; with little evening parties for whist or they can get, poor people, -- for the nervou account of his nerves, which are shattered, music amongst 'ourselves,' and a casual sufferers who are not mad they are terrible conjuror or entertainer from town to distract | The mad folk seemed to me happy enoug us sometimes for an evening; with an oc- on the whole, perhaps. But the sufferin casional relative to come and see me, beg of those conscious of being sound of mind me not to get excited, and depart as soon as | but very sick in body, yet treated as soun possible, -what more could man desire? As of body and sick in mind, -the life of the I look at this last sentence of mine, it reads same among the mad baffles description like an advertisement. Stay-I had for- They must be driven mad there by the ponsible Ministry could be eafely implanted gotten the medicine. They did not give me score. I know what it is for men; wha in Russia than her weary autocrat; but he very much of it, I suppose, or I should not must it be for women? Personally, I d cannot see his way to it without running be alive. Indeed, it seemed to me that the not believe I could have borne another wee the risk of a revolution like that of France general principle was to give it when one of it, for heart and brain were strained at in 1789. After his early morning walk he asked for it, and pretty much what one most to bursting. What would have hap works till twelve with his secretary, and seked. When I got unusually weak and then comes the dejeuner a la fourchette or delirious, a good strong dose on the 'violent' all care for anything. Nor did the kindl luncheon. He is extremely moderate in theory-homeopathy, I suppose, from a new doctor, under whose advice I was saved, 'i eating and drinking; so that a former cook point of view-was enough, literally, to spite of fortune, ay, and in spite of myself to the Winter Palace, now settled in Paris, reduce me to reason. For then I became too pretend to know either. But he believe declares it was most disheartening to cater weak to speak, and the matter ended for a that I must have broken down utterly, pro

by rule. After luncheon he walks or rides life that it concealed was inconceivably by my side (deadly poisons to me both o with one of his two youngest sons, Sergius terrible. My head was full of the weakest, them, I have been often assured) and with medical rules, he often goes to work mohow, with or without private rooms of prostrate from weakness it reads like

But the evil wants cautery to the very of the great and common mystery than the conscious of all else, I felt consciously and Though the air of Livadia may be intensely happy, happier than I have ever somewhat sombre, yet the absence of felt, perhaps, in all my life. But I had to sovereign, who wishes everybody round brain in all its weakness that I have hardly him to be comfortable and happy, make it forgotten a single detail of my life in that principle of Mr. Sala's friend) far too many. all Bedlam itself had not been held more mad than I. What I call fancies, they call 'delusions.' And as such I believe that they are written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Commissioners of Lunacy. For we Mr Dillwyn and others have been doing

their best of late to stir the public mind upon this matter, and some recent reports in the newspapers may have materially helped them. But the Home Secretary, I see, has burg, often for the mere purpose of putting gracefully deferred inquiry to the more convenient season which from the time of Felix dewnwards, has been found difficult to secure again. It is easier, probably, to make a great flourish of fireworks in the ever-restores him to favour. The names of | way of foreign politics, -and with much blowing of the trumpet to restore Great to observe that Livadia is provided with which some of us never could see how or its chapel, priest, and choir, by whom a when she had forfeited; and the very service is conducted every day, and duly deference paid her in this Cyprian business attended by the Court, for the Emperor is seems to show that she had not, -than to the. in virtue of his coronation-consecration as deal with a home-problem like this, which it is called in Russia-a descon in the falls so fatally within the province of our Russo-Greek Church. Couriers with des- old friend the Circumlocation Office, and involves so great a variety of 'British inthe day and night; and the chapel is the terests' of a peculiar and individual kind. Interests, did I say? Indeed, it does, for it involves the liberties and lives of every one of us. It is all very well to plume ourselves upon our charters and our immunities, and to bless those northern stars of ours that we are not as other men are. But the case of Vera Vasilovitch (if that was her name). over which we jubilated so much at the expense of the benighted Russians, implies no greater danger than these evil lunacy laws. Once in their grasp it is a hard matter, indeed, to get out of it. Cowards at the best, all of us, we are all of us afraid of the very name of 'madness' more than of anything else; and in that fear lies the security of the present system against any

attack that may be made upon it. There was a story the other day in an tell has nothing especially painful, and is, American newspaper of a lady who was perhaps, none the worse for that. I have spirited away by two scoundrels under the nothing to write of dark rooms or strait- eyes of a whole party of travellers, not one difficult, was always welcome at the Court waistcoats or whippings, or to reveal such of whom raised a finger to protect her when of St. Petersburg, and the every-day life of secrets of the prison-house as will make the fellows had whispered it about that she the Czar Nicholas has been described by at each particular hair to stand on end by the was 'mad.' This story may not have been least a dozen who were either entertained telling. My lines were cast in pleasant true; but it was so singularly ben trovato by him, or met him at various Russian places. The private asylum in which I was that it very well may have been; and the noblemen's houses, for he almost lived in confined for many months, which in the mere possibility of its truth argues the nepublic. But that has never been the case retrospect seem like one dreary dream, is, I cossity of keeping our eyes well open to the jesty's commissioners as a delightful sanitary | we most of us rather laughed at Charles all foreigners but diplomatists; by ill-health resort, quite a place to spend a happy life. Reade's attack upon private asylums, and needing quiet wherever it could be obtained, During those months I had the advantage quietly comforted ourselves with the reflecwith five refections a day whereof to partake, the most delicate and intricate part of all with my fellow-lunatios if so disposed, in the mechanism, and the least understood; my private sitting-room when I could not and if asylums are a sad necessity for the stand it; with a private chapel for morning | really mad, -and even that I cannot help prayers or Sunday service, the same com- doubting; for from what I have seen I bepened to me I do not know, for I had los bably from softening of the brain. viands. The truth is, his health obliges All this bears so fair an outside that it Sitting at my deak as I am sitting now him to live very strictly, and in all things seems difficult to quarrel with it. Yet the with the comforting pipe and jug of been

and Paul, who are with him at Livadia, or the most varying, the most wandering a profound and grateful sense of extrem drives out with the Empress if she is well fancies—the fancies of sheer and long-con- physical well-being, it is difficult for me t enough for the exercise. From three till tinned exhaustion. These parties, games, believe that not so long ago I was profive he retires again into his study, when entertainments, meals, without a friend's nounced to be suffering at different times he possibly takes the siesta which most face near me, without hope, wish, or volition, or all of a heap from epilepsy, partial Russians indulge in to enable them to With the shouts and ories of the really paralysis, fits, delusions, suicidal and extend the day at both ends. At Livadia violent to wake me sometimes at night; with homicidal mania, 'voices' (a very profes the Court dines at five or half-past. It is every form of personal affliction to haunt sional and dangerous piece of humbug, of the last meal which the Emperor takes in and mock and yet companion me by day; which I shall have more to say presently) the day, and is seldom prolonged beyond with poor fellows playing all corts of strange | visions' (Anglice, dreams), and the Lord an hour. At St. reteraburg, in defiance of anties round me, herded together anyhow or knows what beside. As I was utterly directly afterwards till nine o'clock. Here, their own-more, I am afraid, in proportion dangerous complication; and I feel with however, he generally sits or walks in the se their friends could or would pay for them, pride that I may safely challenge Mari garden, or remains with the Empress, till or not, on the footing of first-class patients' Jolly herself to the proof. It is something eight o'clock. He then returns to his work | then on any other intelligible principle; with | to have lived through all these meladies till midnight, and acmetimes finishes up Death in the house every now and then, and to be engaged in replenishing the falling suddenly and terribly on one of these welcome beer-glass. But it is not too much I ivadis, like the German Babelsberg, is tinhappy outcasts from some unsuspected to say | and I speak again the wise words surrounded by the mansions of other mem- malady within; which they could not ex- of my good friend and doctor, not my own cannot understand how a well-dressed gen- cergeanis without fail the next morning to bers of the imperial family; and in spite plain, spoken of in whispers, and hushed up that there are at this present moment lanof the Tartar emigration to Turkey after and forgotten as soon as might be; with the guishing in these places many men who the Crimean war, there are many Mahome- warders-tattendants,' if you like it better might well have been rescued -maybe even tan vinegrowers and shepherds in the neigh- -playing their rough horse-play all over now (and a mob attack, Bastille fashion. bourhood, who are remarkable for their the great house, the Philistines making upon the whole body of them would, to my loyalty. To catch a sight of a tall spare sport of the poor helpless Samsons, and wind, do as much good as harm),-men to its veritable maker. 's Put the iron on when retuked for knocking down the But, man, in a white hat and light cummer suit, varying their amutements by coarse and who might well have been spared and saved

face very much out of harmony with his | blood run colder;—the story makes me | lie as helpless as the enchanter at the feet · Lost to life and use, and name and fame. -World.

> A NAIL GUN .- Respecting an implement on view at the Wellington Industrial Exhibition, the New Zealand Times says :- One of the most simple, and at the same time most ingenious, implements on view at the exhibition is an invention of a young man in this city, a Mr F. Faulkner. It is called a "nail gun," and is used for nailing down flooring boards. We have seen the implement in use, and as far as we are able to judge it is quicker in its work, and insures greater cleanliness than hand nailing could do. The apparatus is not unlike a gun in shape, and is about the same length. It is kept in position with the foot and knee, and the hail to be driven is placed (point down) in an aperture at the top of the concern. It. slides down to the bottom, and then operator draws up a rod, and by one downward stroke of this the nuil is cleanly driven into the boards beneath. A practised hand, by this simple contrivance, could do the work of half a dozen men. We believe that Mr Faulkner is now improving upon his invention, and is making a "nail gun" which will be self-feeding. We have no doubt that when the implement comes to be generally known it will be brought into general use.

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